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There are basically three types of people who have opinions on the U.S. v. Microsoft case:

- (1) People who have no idea what the law says or what Microsoft has actually done. (These people should be ignored)
- (2) People who have some vested interest in supporting Microsoft or some ideological axe to grind such that they support Microsoft for reasons that have nothing to do with the case, Microsoft's obvious and unrepentant guilt, or appropriate remedies.
- (3) (Myself included) People who are absolutely outraged by Microsoft's pattern of deliberate illegal conduct and its total disregard for the law. READ THE DAMN COURT OF APPEALS OPINION!!! IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF!! Bill Gates is a crook and a liar, and he has created, illegally maintained and repeatedly abused a monopoly in computer operating systems. The harm to consumers is staggering. Windows is an overpriced and unreliable pile of crap, but most people have no real choice (Apple is an expensive alternative, and there are no other widely used consumer operating systems). In some cases, more than half of the cost of a new computer is the preloaded Microsoft software (which costs Microsoft almost nothing to make). Many non-Microsoft software products perform poorly because Microsoft is constantly fiddling with Windows and refuses to release the source code that developers need to write for.

Windows XP includes many new bundled features which clearly should be sold as separate applications and not as part of the operating system. This practice is clearly illegal and destroys innovation and competition. If this practice is not stopped, Microsoft will soon have a monopoly in virtually the entire personal computer software industry.

TERMINATE THE ILLEGAL MONOPOLY! STOP THE BUNDLING! STOP WINDOWS XP!
PROTECT REAL JAVA FROM MICROSOFT'S ILLEGAL ATTEMPT TO DESTROY
COMPETITION! BREAK UP MICROSOFT!

AND THROW GATES AND BALMER IN JAIL!!!!!!

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